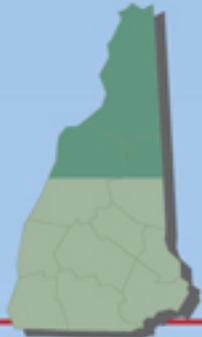


# U.S. Senator Judd Gregg:

## Committed to Protecting New Hampshire's North Country



**Connecticut Lakes Headwaters**  
As co-chair of the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Partnership Task Force, Senator Gregg facilitated the conservation of 171,500 acres of forest in northern New Hampshire due to the sale of the land by the International Paper Company. Gregg secured \$11.6 million in federal funds to augment state, local and private sources of funding to purchase these lands.

**White Mountain National Forest**  
In the House of Representatives, Gregg supported the addition of 77,000 new acres to the WMNF. In the Senate, Gregg co-authored legislation which added approximately 34,000 acres of new wilderness to the WMNF. Senator Gregg secured \$3.5 million for land acquisition and trailhead protection throughout the WMNF, \$2 million to purchase 480 acres of land in Bretton Woods, \$2 million to purchase 2,000 acres near Jericho Lake, \$1.5 million to purchase 2,000 acres near Pond of Safety, \$5.5 million to purchase 3,650 acres of land near Lake Tareleton, and \$330,000 for facility upgrades to the Tuckerman Ravine Administrative site.

**Pond of Safety**  
Over 12,000 acres are permanently protected around the Pond of Safety due to a \$3 million appropriation secured by Senator Gregg in 1999. This project assures that the land will remain in private ownership, producing timber to fuel the local economy while providing the public benefits of wildlife habitat, recreational access, and clean air and water.

**Silvio O. Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge**  
Senator Gregg supported the Refuge and sponsored successful legislation that limited land acquisition along the Connecticut River to willing sellers and donors. Senator Gregg secured \$2.1 million for land acquisition in New Hampshire to protect the important animal habitat, scenic vistas and native species throughout the 7,200,000 acre watershed. He has also secured \$345,000 to conserve an additional 670 acres of land around Pondicherry.

**Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge**  
Senator Gregg secured more than \$16 million for the protection of more than 25,000 acres around Lake Umbagog, which provide critical nesting and feeding habitat for numerous threatened and endangered species of wildlife.

**Lake Umbagog Wildlife Population Study**  
Senator Gregg secured a total of \$850,000 to assist NH Audubon and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to study the reasons for the decline of wildlife at the Lake Umbagog NWR, specifically bald eagles, loon, osprey and waterfowl.

**Trout Pond-Freedom**  
Senator Gregg secured a \$1.2 million Forest Legacy Grant to help protect the 2,660 acre Trout Pond tract. This is a popular hunting and fishing spot that also has significant ecological importance.

**High Altitude Air Quality Study**  
Senator Gregg has secured \$750,000 to help the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Mount Washington Observatory and Plymouth State University conduct studies in the White Mountain National Forest on how climate conditions impact alpine areas such as the Presidential Range of the White Mountains.

**Mirror Lake**  
Senator Gregg secured \$1.5 million for the purchase of 5.3 acres of land adjacent to Mirror Lake in Woodstock to establish a conservation campus to support the Hubbard Brook Ecosystem Study. The protection of this land will help ensure the integrity of the hydrologic and water quality data that has been gathered at Mirror Lake for over four decades and allow for future research to continue on acid rain, mercury and nitrogen pollution and other long-term environmental threats.

**Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest**  
Senator Gregg secured \$3,000,000 for forestry research and infrastructure improvements to the 7,800-acre Hubbard Brook research area in the White Mountain National Forest.

**Lake Tarleton**  
Senator Gregg secured \$1.6 million for land acquisition at Lake Tarleton, Lake Armington, Lake Katherine and Lake Constance. These four lakes support nesting loons and serve as an important stopover point for migratory waterfowl. In addition, the lakes provide an excellent lake trout habitat and osprey feeding territory.

**Appalachian National Scenic Trail (Success Project) land acquisition**  
Senator Gregg secured \$1.375 million to assist the Conservation Fund in their multi-year and multi-phase agreement to acquire 20,000 acres of Success Property in Coos County. Specifically, these funds will help to conserve 4,500 acres in the initial phase of the 20,000 acre acquisition, which will be added to the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

**Ossipee Mountains**  
Senator Gregg secured a \$1.4 million Forest Legacy Grant to acquire easement on a 5,400 acre working forest in a remote section of the Ossipee Mountains.

**Thirteen Mile Woods-Errol/Cambridge**  
Senator Gregg secured a \$1.6 million Forest Legacy Grant to help protect 5,316 acres to be used as a town forest in Errol. These funds allow the town to establish a sustainable working forest and revenue source while enhancing opportunities for tourism and recreational uses.

**Piermont Mountain**  
Senator Gregg secured a \$219,450 Forest Legacy Grant to help protect 1,650 acres of land as a part of the Lake Tarleton project.

**Jahoda Tracts**  
Senator Gregg secured a \$157,000 Forest Legacy Grant to help protect two parcels of land totaling 400 acres in Clarksville and Pittsburgh.

**Northern Forest Canoe Trail**  
Senator Gregg secured \$750,000 to establish a 740-mile canoe trail through the states of New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and New York.

**Mount Washington Observatory**  
Senator Gregg secured \$4.8 million for the establishment of the Weather Discovery Center in Mount Washington Valley, for atmospheric research with UNH, and for the Observatory's operations.



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